GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:305
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
EMISSION BY KAKRAPARA ATOMIC POWER
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that Kakrapara Atomic Power Plant (KAP) in Surat (Gujarat) is emitting radiation three times as much as of international norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and extent to which it is threatening the life of workers in KAP;

(c) whether the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has warned the KAP; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the KAP so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Emissions from Kakrapara Atomic Power Plant (KAPP) are well below the International norms.

(b) Thje radiation exposures received by workers in KAPP are well within the regulatory limits and there is no threat to the life of workers.

(c) and (d) Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has not issued any warning to KAPP as no regulatory limit has been exceeded.